SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

ORDER OF PRESIDING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SCHEDULING DISCOVERY STATUS CONFERENCE

Docket No. AB 1258

ALLOY PROPERTY COMPANY, LLC—ADVERSE ABANDONMENT—CHICAGO TERMINAL RAILROAD IN CHICAGO, ILL.

Decided: November 16, 2017

By application filed October 11, 2017, Alloy Property Company, LLC (Alloy), seeks the third-party, or "adverse," abandonment of the remaining portions of the C&E and Bloomingdale lines of the Chicago Terminal Railroad (CTM) in Chicago, Cook County, Ill., originating at the western side of North Elston Avenue and proceeding east and south to Goose Island to a terminus near the intersection of North Branch Street and Halsted Street, a distance of approximately 2.625 miles.

By decision served on August 9, 2017, the Board entered a protective order and, in a decision served August 16, 2017, the Board granted in part and denied in part Alloy's motion for a waiver of certain Board regulations and exemptions from related statutory provisions regarding its application. On September 18, 2017, CTM filed a motion to compel discovery from Alloy. Alloy filed a reply on October 5, 2017.

By a decision served on October 25, 2017, the Board assigned and authorized Administrative Law Judge Patricia E. Hurt of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to entertain and rule upon discovery matters and to resolve all disputes concerning discovery in this proceeding. A discovery status conference is hereby scheduled below. Any questions pertaining to this proceeding should be directed to Judge Hurt's law clerk, Christopher Chaulk, who may be contacted at (202) 502-6720 or Christopher.Chaulk@ferc.gov.

It is ordered:

- 1. A discovery status conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in a hearing room to be designated at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. This conference will be held on the record.
 - 2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Patricia E. Hurt, Administrative Law Judge.